

**From:** Mino  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Law Suits Against Microsoft:

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft,

The Department of Justice, Microsoft and nine of eighteen states have reached an agreement that will stop wasting taxpayers' money on the decade-long competitor-driven persecution of Microsoft.

The government has ostensibly pursued this case on behalf of consumers; however, the very consumers it has sought to protect are being harmed by the detrimental impact the case has had on the technology market and the entire national economy.

Furthermore, America's taxpayers have had to fund this prosecution, diverting government funds from investigating harmful antitrust violations and illegitimate monopolies.

The proposed settlement encourages consumer product-choice, promotes product innovation, and provides non-Microsoft related computer and software manufacturers with confidence in marketing their own products. It also frees up Department of Justice resources to pursue antitrust violations that currently harm the public.

Some of the State Attorneys General want to continue this litigation:  
Don't let them!

The Federal District Court must determine that the proposed settlement is in the public's interest. Let the Court know that you support the Bush Administration and Microsoft in their desire to settle this lawsuit.

Thank You for taking the time to read my email to you. May God Almighty Bless You with Wisdom and Discernment in all that you deal with as Attorney General.

Sincerely Yours,

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